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Series to discuss 'Creative Giving'

TRAVERSE CITY – Dave Eitland, development and gift planning director for Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation, and Dr. Phil Ellis, director of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, will present the Aug. 26 program in the Successful Aging Series at Grand Traverse Pavilions. The series is sponsored, in part, by Comfort Keepers.

The 2 p.m. presentation will focus on "Creative Giving and Your Bucket List." Open to the public, the discussion will take place in the multi-purpose room. Complimentary beverages and snacks will be served.

Ellis is at the helm of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. He manages the multi-million funds charitable giving base of the organization.

Eitland brings nearly 30 years of experience in philanthropy as an executive director, campaign manager, gift planner, financial planner, capital campaign consultant, and served on many volunteer boards.

The Successful Aging Series includes programs by local specialists in aging issues. Following Eitland and Ellis, Fred Goldenberg, owner of Senior Benefit Solutions, will conduct the next program on Sept. 23. He will look at Medicare for 2014.

The Pavilions is located at historic Grand Traverse Commons. The award-winning continuum of care is adjacent to Building 50, just off Elmwood Avenue in Traverse City. The facility provides programs and services for more than 300 residents at the senior community. Among these offerings are independent and assisted living, long-term care, rehabilitation, outpatient therapy, health and fitness classes and dementia services.

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